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TAGS: ENRG, OPEC
SUBJECT: RUMORED OPEC MEETING IN FALL

REFS: (A) ABU DHABI 2157, (B) KUWAIT 4485

1. KNOWING OF OUR INTEREST IN RUMORED EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MEETING
THIS FALL, PETROLEUM UNDERSECRETARY ABDALLAH ISMAIL CALLED ME TODAY

TO SAY UAEG HAD JUST RECEIVED INVITATION FROM SAUDI PETROMIN
DIRECTOR ABD AL HADI TAHIR INVITING OAPEC MEMBERS TO MEET AT
AL HADDA (25 MILES EAST OF JIDDA) TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF
ARAB OIL TANKER COMPANY. ISMAIL SAID OAPEC MEETING PROBABLY
WAS SOURCE OF EARLIER SPATE OF REPORTS IN PRESS ABOUT SPECIAL OPEC
MEETING IN TAIF THIS FALL. HE AGAIN DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH PLANS.

HE DID REPEAT (SEE REFTTEL A) THAT SIX MEMBER COMMITTEE FORMED TO
DEVELOP LONG RANGE GOALS AND STRATEGY FOR OPEC IS TO MEET BEFORE
SCHEDULED DECEMBER OPEC MEETING IN ABU DHABI BUT WAS NOW
UNCERTAIN AS TO TIME AND PLACE OF SUCH A MEETING..

2. COMMENT: ISMAIL'S REPORT ON OAPEC MEETING CONFIRMS
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF B.
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